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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to voice my opinion in regards to the Microsoft antitrust dispute. I am a Microsoft supporter and director of Source of Light -East Africa. I feel this issue should be resolved so we can focus on more important issues.

Microsoft has had a positive impact on the economy and consumers. At a time when the economy is lagging, I feel it would be counterproductive to restrict Microsoft. Microsoft did not get off easy in this settlement. In fact, Microsoft agreed to terms of the settlement that go way beyond the issues of the original lawsuit, for the sake of wrapping this up. Microsoft will be disclosing more information to other companies and will be creating future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software.

I believe this settlement will benefit the economy, the industry, and consumers. Please support this settlement. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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